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Comment : The assessment collection requirements currently prescribed under the Vidalia onion marketing order (order) should be eliminated immediately. It is common practice for non-white farmers to pay these collections or even see them doubled or trebled while white farmers, if they are 'properly connected' see their charges suspended or eliminated.

Vidalia onions grown in Georgia and should not be under the control in any way of the Vidalia Onion Committee (Committee).

The Vidalia Onion Committee should be disbanded. It is an outdated form of agricultural marketing which encourages ill educated and greedy individuals to persist in their lives of poverty and encourages well educated and greedy individuals to take advantage of the situation.

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